The main objective of the course is the analysis of the evolution of economies in the long term, seeking to individualize, based on concrete historical experiences, its modalities and causes. As a starting point, it is considered - based on historical studies and economic theories - that the causes of economic growth are multiple, and that among them it is worth highlighting the increase in saving and investment, the increase in exchanges and investment. division of labor, technological change and institutional change. The aim is for students to acquire a vision of the process and to be able to understand the complexity of historical development, linking it in turn with concepts from economics. A central objective is to develop the critical sense on the part of the students. The course is not intended for the student to achieve a complete knowledge of the main facts of the economic evolution of the past, but to acquire tools that allow them to explain and reflect on them, and get used to using them. You will be updated on the recent literature on the topics covered.